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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
(U 39 E) for Commission Approval of Irrevocable  
License of Optical Fiber to StorageNetworks  
Connections, LLC.

Application 00-10-031  
(Filed October 18, 2000)

**OPINION GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION****Summary**

This decision grants the motion of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to withdraw its application seeking Commission permission for StorageNetwork Connections (SNC) to install and lease fiber optic cable on certain PG&E facilities in and near the Silicon Valley. According to PG&E,

SNC recently notified [PG&E] that due to a significant deterioration in its financial condition, SNC will not be able to complete the fiber optic installation contemplated in [its agreement with PG&E], and therefore does not want to proceed with the Section 851 application.<sup>1</sup>

No party opposed the August 16, 2001 motion to withdraw the application. Thus, for good cause shown, we grant the motion to withdraw, and dismiss the application with prejudice. This proceeding is closed.

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<sup>1</sup> *Motion of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Leave to Withdraw Application 00-10-031*, filed August 16, 2001, at 1-2.

This is an uncontested matter in which the decision grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 311(g)(2), the otherwise applicable 30-day period for public review and comment is being waived.

**Finding of Fact**

The proposed transaction will no longer occur because SNC no longer wishes to install fiber optic cable on PG&E's facilities.

**Conclusion of Law**

It is reasonable to dismiss the application.

**O R D E R**

**IT IS ORDERED** that Pacific Gas and Electric Company's motion to withdraw Application 00-10-031 is granted and the application is dismissed with prejudice. This proceeding is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.